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Seiko Instruments, Inc.
Address: 8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: **Sii NanoTechnology, Inc.**

ADDRESS: **8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan**

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EXEC. DATE: June 29, 2004

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09/356,234	247704	H. Suzuki	6,527,967		

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT NOS. 6,527,967, 6,417,512, AND 6,437,330

Whereas, Seiko Instruments, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan, is the exclusive owner, by virtue of an assignment dated September 13, 1999 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010229, Frame 0413, of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,527,967, issued March 4, 2003, for "THIN PIECE FORMING METHOD";

Whereas, Seiko Instruments, Inc., is the exclusive owner, by virtue of an assignment dated September 13, 1999 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010232, Frame 0170, of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,417,512, issued July 9, 2002, for "SAMPLE DISTORTION REMOVING METHOD IN THIN PIECE FORMING";

Whereas, Seiko Instruments, Inc., is the exclusive owner, by virtue of an assignment dated October 18, 1999 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10315, Frames 0902, of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,437,330, issued August 20, 2002, for "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM OF A BEAM OPTICAL SYSTEM"; and

Whereas, SII NanoTechnology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, with an address at 8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the right, title, and interest in and to said Letters Patent and the inventions covered thereby:

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known that for, and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seiko Instruments, Inc. does hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over the entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent Nos. 6,527,967, 6,417,512, and 6,437,330 to SII NanoTechnology, Inc., the same to be held for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the full term to which said Letters Patent are granted, or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Seiko Instruments, Inc., if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for SII NanoTechnology, Inc.'s own use, and for the use of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Seiko Instruments, Inc.

Dated June 29, 2004

By: Toshihiko Sakuhara
(Signature)

Toshihiko Sakuhara

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General Manager

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(Title)